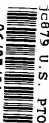


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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Joseph W. Walters, Emil Kneer, Eric Cooper and Richard Grizzard for: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING A POLISHING PAD IN A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION PROCESS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings, 22 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : ____.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Lam Research Corporation.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	20-20	0
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
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x\$40=	\$
+\$135=	\$
Total	\$

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Total	\$790

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